

HAVING lately met with a Paper, Published by Authority, Entituled, *An Account of what Men of War and Privateers have been taken from the FRENCH, &c.* In which the Reader, for want of any Distinction made between one and the other, which seems industriously avoided, is left wholly in the dark, which to take for the Man of War, and which the Privateer. I have thought it necessary, for the sake of Truth, and the Right Information of those upon whom this Delusion may have passed, to Publish the following LIST, Shewing the true Number of Men of War Taken by us, exclusive of the Privateers mentioned in that Account, which, besides the Imperfection of its other Parts, betrays the Unskilfulness of the Contriver, in making the Total Ten more than the several Particulars amount to, which may be seen by comparing one with the other. When my Hand was thus in, I thought, that for the same Reasons, it would not be unseasonable to give a faithful, though a melancholy Draught, of the Decrease of our Strength at Sea, since the beginning of the War. In both which, I have no other end, than to place this Matter in a truer Light, that the Nation may be justly apprised of our Sufferings upon that Element, and that they, from whom the Redress of our Grievances is expected, may better be enabled to apply Remedies, when they are fairly instructed in the Disease.

An ACCOUNT of the MEN of WAR (not including Privateers,) Taken from the FRENCH since the beginning of the WAR, (Declared the 7th of May, 1689,) to the 1st of October, 1695.

SHIPS.	Guns and Patr.	Tuns	Commanders.	Taken, &c.	
				How.	When.
Lively,	30	250	} Or thereabouts.	{ Taken by the <i>English</i> .	{ Between the beginning of the War, and the 25th of March, 1690.
Play,	30	379			
Swift,	20	288			
	4Pat.			{ Taken by the <i>English</i> .	{ Between the 25th of March 1690, and the 1st of Octob. 1695.
Content,	70	990			
Trident,	60	699			
Total, No. 5.	214	2606			

An Account of the Men of WAR and VESSELS of the Navy Royal of ENGLAND (not including Privateers) Taken by the FRENCH, and otherwise Lost since the beginning of the War (declar'd the 7th of May, 1689,) To the 1st of October, 1695.

SHIPS.	Guns and Patr.	Tuns	Commanders.	Taken, &c.	
				How.	When.
Firedrake,	12	202	John Voteer,	Taken by the <i>French</i> .	{ Between the beginning of the War, and the 25th of March, 1690.
Sampson,	4Pat.	240		Sunk.	
Mary Frigat,	12	105	Abr. Wise,	Cast away in <i>Ireland</i> .	
Dragon Sloop,	8	57	Fred. Wegbman,	Cast away on the <i>Isle Than</i> .	
Kingfisher,	8	61	Robert Audley,	Taken by the <i>French</i> .	
Emanuel,	8	170		Sold.	
Alphen,		716		Broke up.	
Blade of Wheat,	10	150		Cast away in <i>Plym. Harbor</i> .	
Deptford,	10	79	Thomas Berry,	Cast away.	

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Alexander,	6	150	Tho. Jennings,	Burnt by Miscarriage.	
Rich. & Martha.	10	85	Arth. Condore,	Cast away on the Irish Coast.	
Lively,	30	250	Will. Titchburne,	Re-taken by the French.	
Charles & Hen.	6	120	Will. Stone,	Cast away in Plym. Harbor.	
Centurion,	48	531	Baz. Beaumont,	Cast away in Plym. Harbor.	
Henrietta,	62	763	John Nevill,	Cast away in Plym. Harbor.	
Portsmouth,	46	468	George St. Lo,	Taken by the French,	
Pendennis,	70	1036	George Churchill,	Cast away near the Downs.	
Supply,	34	308	Will. Harding,	Cast away at High-lake.	
Dartmouth,	32	265	Edw. Pottinger,	Cast away near Scotland.	
St. David,	54	638	John Graydon,	Cast away in Portsm. Harb.	
Dunbarton,	18	191	Simon Row,	Cast.	
Drake,	16	151	Tho. Spragg,	Cast.	
Bredah,	70	1018	Math. Tennant,	Blown up in Harbor.	Between the 25th of
Hopewel,	8	253	Tho. Warren,	Burnt by Miscarriage.	March, 1690, and the
John of Dublin,	6	90		Sold.	25th of March, 1691.
Victory,	82	1029		Cast.	
Eliz. and Sarah,	10	100		Sunk.	
Anne,	70	1039	John Tyrrell,	Burnt to avoid the French.	
Stadthouse,		440		Sunk.	
Dreadnought,	62	735	Robert Wilmot,	Cast away near the Downs.	
Coronation,	90	1366	Charles Skelton,	Cast away near Plymouth.	
Jersey,	48	558	John Burnscad,	Taken by the French.	
Const. Warwick,	28	374	James Moody,	Taken by the French.	
Swallow,	48	559	Will. Bridges,	Cast away going to Kingsale.	
Harwich,	70	987	Tho. Robinson,	Cast away in Plym. Harbor.	Between the 25th of
Mary Rose,	42	555	John Bromly,	Taken by the French.	March, 1691, and the
Exeter,	70	1151	George Meale,	Blown up in Harbor.	25th of March, 1692.
Talbot,	10	94	Charles Stagg,	Taken by the French.	
Happy Return,	54	623	Peter Pickard,	Taken by the French.	
Phoenix,	42	368	James Banks,	Burnt to avoid the French.	
Spy,	8	254		Burnt by Miscarriage.	
Ruzee,	10	133		Burnt by Miscarriage.	
Scarborough,	10	94		Taken by the French.	
Nathaniel,	4	140	Will. Rym,	Cast.	
Mermaid,	8	174	Edward Rigby,	Burnt by Miscarriage.	
Norwich,	42	618	Richard Pugh,	Cast away.	
Speedwell,	8	127		Cast.	
Crown,	26	223	Will. Titchburne,	Cast away near the Start.	
Roe-buck,	6	64		Cast.	
Portland,	50	588	Thomas Ley,	Burnt to avoid the French,	Between the 25th of
Swan,	28	305	Edward Nevill,	Cast away at Jamaica.	March, 1692, and the
Hart,	10	94	David Condon,	Taken by the French.	25th of March, 1693.
Half-Moon,	8	214	John Knapp,		
Tho. & Eliza.	10	200	Tho. Littleton,		
Blaze,	8	259	Tho. Heath,		
Hound,	8	257	Tho. Fowles,		
Phaeton,	8	263	Robert Hancock,		
Cadiz Merchant,	12	280	Robert Winn,	Burnt at C. L' Hogue.	
Fox,	8	263	T. Killingworth,		
Extravagant,	10	276	Fleetw. Emms.		
Hopewell,	8	260	Will. Jumper,		
Woolf,	8	253	Ja. Greenway,		
Harp,	10	95	John Ward,	Taken by the French.	
Diamond,	42	550	Henry Wickham,	Taken by the French.	
Lucas Gally,	16	120	John Hardham,	Cast away on the Dutch C.	
Serpent,	12	260	Abr. Colfe,	Cast away,	
Pembroke,	32	356	Roger Belwood,	Destroy'd by the French,	
Young Sprag,	10	80		Cast,	

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Tartan,	10	49	John Tankard,	Taken by the French.	Between the 25th of March, 1693, and the 25th of March, 1694.
Fanfan,	4	33		Cast.	
Windfor Castle,	90	1462	Daniel Jones,	Cast away near the Downs.	
Sun,	24	169	Fran. Manley,	Taken by the French.	
Antelope,	48	576		Cast.	
Pelican,	8	180		Sunk.	
Warrington,	30	200	John Oak,	Taken by the French.	
Suffex,	80	1203	Sir F. W. Ad. Cha. Harv. C. }	Cast away.	
Cambridge,	70	941	John Ward,	Cast away.	
Lumly-Castle,	56	738	George Mifter,	Cast away.	
Mary,	6	90	John Bateman,	Cast away.	Between the 25th of March, 1694, and the 25th of March, 1695.
Eaglet,	10	95	David Greenhil,	Taken by the French.	
Guernsey,	30	255		Cast.	
Rich. and John,	10	160		Sunk.	
Cignet,	8	160	John Perry,	Taken by the French.	
Vesuvius,	8	256	John Guy,	Burnt at St. Malo's.	
Milford,	32	354	Roger Vaughan,	Taken by the French.	
Mordant,	40	567	Fra. Maynard,	Cast away.	
St. Albans,	50	590	Tho. Guillam,	Cast away at Kingsale.	
Talbot,	10	94	Anthony Tollet,	Cast away in Ireland.	Between the 25th of March, 1694, and the 25th of March, 1695.
Goodwin,	6	74	John Martin,	Destroy'd by the French.	
Eagle,	12	305	William Faceby,	Sunk.	
Faulcon,	36	367	Thomas Bryan,	Taken by the French.	
Abr. Offering,	—	63	Edward Cole,	Miscarried at Dunkirk.	
St. Nicholas,	—	107	Robert Dunbar,	Miscarried at Deipe.	
Dartmouth,	48	603	Roger Vaughan,	Taken by the French.	
Scarborough,	32	374	W. Killingworth,	Taken by the French.	
England Frigat,	42	400	William Cooper,	Taken by the French.	
Conception,	32	374		Cast.	
Arms of Horn,	—	516		Sunk.	Between the 25th of March, 1695, and the first of October, 1695.
Drake,	24	253	John Stapleton,	Cast away.	
Granada,	12	279	Tho. Wiltshire,	Destroy'd by the French.	
Pearl,	6pat. 12	195	Fran. Dove,	Cast away.	
Bazin Gally,	6pat. 18	121	Jonath. Poynton,	Taken by the French.	
Wild,	12	69	Thomas Smith,	Taken by the French.	
Nonfuch,	36	345	Thomas Taylor,	Taken by the French.	
Post-Boy,	4 6pat.	73	Anth. Phillips,	Taken by the French.	
James Gally,	32	436	Jos. Soanes,	Cast away near the Downs.	
Will. and Mary,	—	22	Tho. Robinson,	Miscarried at Dunkirk.	
Tow Engine,	—	10		Cast.	Between the 25th of March, 1695, and the first of October, 1695.
Trumpet,	—	63		Sunk.	
Betty,	34	332	Henry Papwell,	Taken by the French.	
Adventure,	8	24		Cast.	
Hope,	70	1058	Henry Robinson,	Taken by the French.	
Crown'd Herrin.	—	68		Sunk.	
Sheerness,	—	18		Sunk.	
St. Martin,	24	177		Cast.	
Faulcon,	24	243	Hen. Middleton,	Taken by the French.	
Swift,	20	288		Cast.	
Dreadful,	8	259	John Carleton,	Burnt at St. Mallo's.	Between the 25th of March, 1695, and the first of October, 1695.
Charles,	8	276	Thomas Durlly,	Burnt at St. Mallo's.	
Will. and Elizab.	—	46	W. Carleton,	Miscarried at Dunkirk, under the Direction of Mr. Meisters	
May Flower,	—	20	John Dixon,	the Engineer, and one of the	
Ephraim,	—	32	John Carleton,	Principal Officers of the Ordi-	
Happy Return.	—	84	Robert Isaack.	nance.	
Number.			Guns.		Tuns.
Total			123		2948
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It were much to be wished, That this Loss which the Publick has received, were attended with a less grievous one to the Merchants, than 'tis to be feared has come to their share; for it is generally allowed that the number of their Ships and Vessels miscarried since the War, does not fall short of Four Thousand: The Riches of which, had I the Means of computing, I should choose much rather to conceal than publish, to avoid the renewing of our own Mortification, or the Satisfaction of our Neighbours: And for the same Reasons, I heartily wish it were only known to our *East-India Company*, how many Millions of Pounds Sterling their Ships which have been Lost within that time, would have yielded at Market here, had our Care and Skill, in the Management of the Naval Strength of *England*, for the Protection of Trade, born any Proportion to the Liberality of our Parliaments in giving Money for that Purpose, amounting to a Sum five times greater than hath ever been given before in any like space of Time, Notwithstanding our Conjunction with the whole Sea-Force of *Spain* and *Holland*, as is pretended.

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